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CONTAINING GLUCOSAMINE

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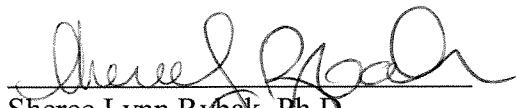
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Heat pasturized liquids containing glucosamine

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows to comply with national stage requirements.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 6.

An Abstract is attached as a separate page at the end of this document.

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This is the U.S. National Stage of International Application No. PCT/US03/34844, filed October 31, 2003 (published in English under PCT Article 21(2)), which in turn This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/423,119, filed November 1, 2002, and is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/685,125 filed October 13, 2003, which is a continuation-in-part of copending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/326,549, filed December 19, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/785,695, filed February 16, 2001, and which claims priority from PCT Application No. PCT/US02/04468, filed February 15, 2002, each of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Please insert the Abstract, submitted herewith on a separate page, as page 26 at the end of the application.

Claims

1. (Original) A method for making a beverage comprising:
 - providing a beverage;
 - providing an amount of glucosamine (GLCN);
 - mixing the beverage and the GLCN, thereby forming a GLCN beverage; and
 - heat-pasteurizing the GLCN beverage at a high temperature for a time sufficient to reduce colony forming units (cfu) by at least about 50%.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein heat-pasteurizing the GLCN beverage comprises heating the GLCN beverage to at least about 160°F.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein heat-pasteurizing the GLCN beverage comprises heating the GLCN beverage to at least about 200°F.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein heat-pasteurizing the GLCN beverage comprises heating the GLCN beverage to a temperature in a range of from about 160°F to about 300°F.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the GLCN beverage is heat-pasteurized for a time period from about 1 second to about 5 minutes.
6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the amount of GLCN added to the beverage is at least about 0.1 g GLCN per serving
7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the amount of GLCN added to the beverage is at least about 0.25 g GLCN per serving.
8. (Original) A method for making a beverage comprising:
 - providing a beverage;

providing a first amount of GLCN;
mixing the beverage and the GLCN, thereby forming a GLCN beverage; and
heat-pasteurizing the GLCN-beverage, wherein the amount of GLCN in the
GLCN beverage prior to heat-pasteurizing is substantially similar to a second amount of
GLCN in the GLCN beverage after heat-pasteurizing.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8, wherein the second amount of GLCN in the GLCN
beverage after heat-pasteurizing is at least about 80% of the first amount of GLCN in the GLCN
beverage prior to heat-pasteurizing.

10. (Currently amended) The method of ~~any of claims-claim 1 to 9~~, wherein the GLCN is
derived from a fungal biomass containing chitin.

11. (Currently amended) A beverage made by the method of ~~any of claims-claim 1 to 11~~.

12. (Original) A beverage comprising:

at least about 0.01 g per serving of GLCN; and
at least about 0.0001 wt. % levulinic acid.

13. (Original) A beverage comprising:

at least about 0.01 g per serving of GLCN; and
at least about 0.0001 wt. % melanoidins.

14. (Original) The beverage of claim 13, wherein the beverage does not contain shellfish
proteins.

15. (Original) A beverage comprising:

at least about 0.01 g per serving of GLCN;

at least about 0.0001 wt. % levulinic acid and/or at least about 0.0001 wt. % melanoidins; and

wherein the beverage is at least about 160°F.

16. (Currently amended) The beverage of ~~any of claims claim~~ 13 to 15, wherein the beverage comprises at least about 0.25 g GLCN per serving.

17. (New) The beverage of claim 15, wherein the beverage comprises at least about 0.25 g GLCN per serving.

Remarks

Claims 1-16 were pending. By this amendment, claims 10, 11, and 16 are amended to remove the multiple dependency. Claim 17 was added due to the amendment to claim 16. No claims were cancelled. Therefore, claims 1-17 are now pending.

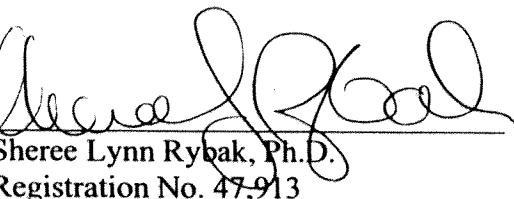
By this amendment the specification has been updated to reflect prior related applications, and to insert the abstract on a separate page.

No new matter has been added by this amendment.

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60/423,119	01 November 2002

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Application Number	Filing Date	Status: patented, pending, abandoned
10/685,125	13 October 2003	Pending
10/326,549	19 December 2002	Pending
09/785,695	16 February 2001	Abandoned
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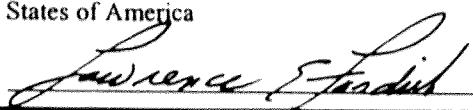
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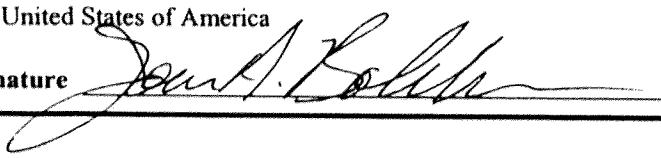
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